

**BOX SEQUENCE  
PATENT  
0020-4843P**

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S):      Hiromi IKADAI et al.                      Conf. No.:7623  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/807,459                      GROUP: 5002  
FILED:                      April 13, 2001                      EXAMINER: P. Lawrence  
FOR:                      GENE ENCODING PROTEIN FROM MEROZOITE OF BABESIA  
                                 CABALLI, RECOMBINANT PROTEIN OBTAINED WITH SAID GENE  
                                 AND USE THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 14, 2001

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete the Sequence Listing filed April 13, 2001 located immediately after the abstract.

Please insert the Substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith in its place.